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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Final Office action dated August 11, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following Amendment and Remarks. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being submitted concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper. Support for the amendments may at least be found in the specification on page 7, line 22 through page 9, line 7 and in originally filed claims 31, 33 and 35.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time

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are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0221.